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Edith Maynard  
Collection

1976.57B

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### Collection Information

Abstract: The collection consists of a single broadside (ca. 1871), advertising Richard Schwarz, a toy importer in Boston.

Finding Aids: Finding Aid in print form available in the Repository. Item level description.

Preferred Citation: Archives of the Worcester Historical Museum, 30 Elm Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance: Gift of Edith Maynard of Worcester, August 5, 1976.

Access: The Finding Aid is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings (lcsb, gmgpc, etc.)

Schwarz, Richard (Business : Boston, Mass.)  
Toys – Massachusetts – Boston – 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Broadsides – Massachusetts – Boston – 19<sup>th</sup> century. (gmgpc)

Note: This item accompanied a gift of museum objects (toys, etc.) accessioned under the number 1976.57.

### Historical Information

Richard Schwarz was a toy importer and dealer in toys, games, fancy goods in Boston ca. 1870, “depot of velocipedes, rocking horses, etc.” The broadside illustrates some 19<sup>th</sup> century toys, as well as providing pertinent information about the dealer. Broadside were a common advertising medium during the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

### Scope and Content

The collection consists of a single item – a broadside ca. 1871 advertisement for Richard Schwarz, toy importer in Boston.

The broadside was donated with related museum objects, including toys of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

## Series Description

Series 1: Broadside. Single item advertising Richard Schwarz, toy importer, Boston, Massachusetts, ca. 1871.

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Series 1, Broadside

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